Mr. K. H. Ramaiya.—The competitive examination should be abolished, as in the natural course of things it must exclude the backward communities. It is enough if selection for the higher appointments is made from among graduates.

Mr. Nanjundaradhya supported Mr. Ramaiya's representation, while Messrs. Raghavachar and Venkatkrishniah opposed it, the former on the ground that "nominations" to the Civil Service provided for the contingency explained by Mr. Ramaiya, and the latter for the reason that the proposal would impair the efficiency of the service.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurthi Rao.—The Civil Service Examination should not be abolished. But in addition to restricting it to Mysoreans, good knowledge of Kannada should be made an obligatory qualification for appearing at the examination. The present Kannada test after appointment is not satisfactory.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 337.

Qualifications for membership to the Representative Assembly.

(*a*) 1. Messrs. B. Venkatasubbannachar, Agumbe Rama Rao, Thammayya Bhatta and Ramanna Gowda, Tirthahalli taluk.

2. Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

(*b*) Messrs. A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar taluk; S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality and Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) 1. The various minima now fixed for the different taluks to qualify persons paying land revenue for being elected to the Representative Assembly may be abolished, and Rs. 150 may be fixed as the qualifying minimum of assessment payable to Government for eligibility to the membership of the Assembly in all taluks.

2. *Per contra.*—The minimum assessment of Rs. 300 now fixed for eligibility to the Representative Assembly may be raised to Rs. 500.

(*b*) Graduates in Arts and legal practitioners of, say, ten years' standing may be held eligible for the membership of the Representative Assembly.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 338.

Eligibility for membership to the Representative Assembly.

Mr. C. Narasimiah, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—If a raiyat pays kandayam on account of land held in several taluks in a district and the aggregate kandayam so paid amounts to more than the highest minimum fixed for any taluk in the district, such a raiyat may with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner be declared eligible for the Representative Assembly from any one of the taluks for which he pays kandayam.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 339.

Compilation of a history of the Representative Assembly.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A history of the origin of the Representative Assembly, containing the information regarding the various subjects introduced and the reply of Government thereto, etc., may be caused to be compiled for the benefit of members and others, most of whom are ignorant of its proceedings. Such a digest is badly needed

and if published and offered at easy price, will generally be appreciated by members, who deem it a source of instruction.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 340.

The Mysore Representative Assembly.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 341.

Qualification of inamdars.

Messrs. Dasappa and Chowdiah, Arsikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—According to the present rules, inamdars paying Rs. 500 alone are eligible to be elected as members of the Representative Assembly. There are cases in which owing to partitions, the inamdars are disabled from becoming eligible to membership in the Assembly. With a view to give them an opportunity to stand for election, the amount of Rs. 500 may be reduced to Rs. 100.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 342.

Triennial election of members for the Representative Assembly.

Mr. M. Venkataramiah, Manjarabad taluk.

Summary of discussion.—At present, the date by which the triennial election of taluk members for the Representative Assembly should take place is the same for malnad and maidan, *viz.*, "Ashada Bahula Shasti," corresponding to the early part of August. As this is the rainy season in the malnad, great inconvenience is being felt by the voters to attend the taluk cutcherry to give their votes. Pray that the date of election may kindly be changed to an earlier date.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 343.

A Standing Committee of the Representative Assembly.

Mr. H. V. Rangaswami, Hassan taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 344.

Accommodation to Representative Assembly members

Messrs. M. Subba Rao and Syed Rahim Sab, Heggaddevankote taluk, and M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion —It is prayed that quarters be built for accommodating Representative Assembly members when they go to Mysore to attend meetings and till then separate lodgings may be provided separately for all members instead of clubing them together in a single place as is now being done.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 345.

Election of Representative Assembly members.

Mr. B Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that definite rules (analagous to those governing elections to the municipal councils) as to the procedure to be followed at the time of the election of members to the Representative Assembly may be laid down with a view to avoid unnecessary confusion.

Reply of Government.—Noted.